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Aid applied for and given under the Madras State Aid to Industries Act during 1946–49.

* 75 *Q.*—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications for aid received and the number recommended for aid under the Madras State Aid to Industries Act by the Board of Industries during 1946–47, 1947–48 and 1948–1949;

(*b*) the number of persons or concerns granted aid and the amounts sanctioned in each case;

(*c*) what the guiding principles are in according or rejecting aid;

(*d*) whether the Industrial Planning Committee has drawn pointed attention to the restricted scope of the provisions of the Madras State Aid to Industries Act and has suggested some amendments;

(*e*) whether the Government considered the recommendation of the Planning Committee in regard to this matter, and if so, what their decisions are; and

(*f*) whether the Government have under consideration proposals for giving State aid on a liberal scale to promote industrialization of the Province?

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI:—

"(*a*)

Year.	Number of applications received.	Number recommended for assistance.
1946–47	14	6 (one application subsequently withdrawn).
1947-48	22	10
1st April 1948 to 31st August 1948.	57	Nil.

"(*b*) The following persons and concerns have been granted aid:—

1946–47—

1 Sri P. Narayanappa, the Narayana Tile Works, Hosur, Loan of Rs. 5,000.

2 Messrs. K. V. Brahmam & Sons, Bhimavaram, Loan of Rs. 3,000 and subsidy of Rs. 3,000.

3 The Metal Industries, Ltd., Shoranur, Loan of Rs. 1,00,000.

4 Messrs. K. V. Ratham & Bros., Fountain-Pen Works, Rajahmundry, Overdraft of Rs 2,000.

5 The Industrial & Commercial Syndicate, Vepery P.O., Madras, Loan of Rs. 85,000.

1947–48—

1 The Mohan Industries, Ltd., Tenali, Loan of Rs. 1,00,000.

2 Sri Kadambi Seshadri, Kuppam, Subsidy of Rs. 1,000.

3 The Sudarsan Oil Mills, Ltd., Katpadi, Loan of Rs. 1,00,000.

4 The Star Tyre Service Co., Madras, Loan of Rs. 12,000.

5 ri Krishna Cycle Industrial Works, Ambajipettah, Loan of Rs. 5,000 and subsidy of Rs. 3,000

6 Sri Radhakrishna Vegetable Oil Products Co., Pamidi, Loan of Rs. 1,25,000.

7 The Solar Industries & Traders, Ltd., Erode, Loan of Rs. 1,50,000

8 The Quilandy Artisans Co-operative Society, Quilandy, Subsidy of Rs. 3,000 (non-repayable).

"(c) The main considerations in granting assistance are :—

(i) The importance of the industry.

(ii) The need for assistance, considering national interests and

(iii) The security.

"(d) Yes. The Industrial Planning Committee has suggested that Section 4 of The State Aid to Industries Act may be repealed.

"(e) The recommendation is under consideration.

"(f) The provisions and working of the State Aid to Industries Act are being examined by the Government with a view to finding out what modifications are needed to make the Act more useful to industries. The Government have also under consideration the question of starting an Industrial Finance Corporation to give financial assistance to large scale industries."

Technical training centres.

* 76 Q.—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO (on behalf of Sri P. R. K. Sarma) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state what the policy of this Government is in regard to the development of technical training centres for training skilled and specialized artisans for meeting the serious demand of modern industries and what views they have expressed regarding Government of India's scheme for development of centralized polytechnics on a national scale?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"The policy of the Government is one of rapid expansion of facilities for the